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PRESS RELEASE

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O'Neal Plaza Project

(Douglasville, GA) – The City of Douglasville, through a Transportation Enhancement grant provided by the Georgia Department of Transportation, is excited to begin construction on O'Neal Plaza. The \$600,000 grant was awarded to the City of Douglasville to complete renovations to the O'Neal Plaza area including the relocation of an inoperable fountain.

The construction process is scheduled to begin on October 24th and expected to take between six (6) and eight (8) months to complete. Construction will include the removal and replacement of existing brick in the plaza area, demolition of the current fountain structure, and construction of a new plaza fountain on the southern portion of the plaza. During construction, there should be no impact to the traffic pattern in the downtown area. The only event that will see a change due to this construction will be the Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting, which is scheduled to take place on Friday, December 2nd, and that will only entail the evening's entertainment being located under the tree in front of the Conference Center.

Jonathan Lynn, the City's Community and Development Services Director states, "This project will continue the City of Douglasville's efforts to not only revitalize O'Neal Plaza but enhance this important area of our central business district. The reconstruction of the plaza will provide an updated look and feel to Downtown that can be enjoyed by everyone whether they are coming downtown to dine, explore, or catch our infectious vibe."

Project updates will be posted on the City's website at [www. DouglasvilleGa.Gov](http://www.DouglasvilleGa.Gov) or for more additional project details, please contact Michelle Wright, Planning Director, at 678-449-3052. During the construction portion of this project, if there are any concerns or issues with the construction work, please contact Corey Jackson with the City's Maintenance and Sanitation Department at 770-920-3005.

